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Washington, DC  
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**Please Note:**

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: July 26, 2007

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 189

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, August 9, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 23, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Applesauce	24/#300	50,220 cases
Canned Plums	24/#300	3,240 cases

**No offers will be made to 8a vendors on this invitation.**

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

**All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

**Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive.** Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.**

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300  
 INVITATION : 189  
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 11 APPLESauce, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07</b>					
001	AUBURN	ME	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
002	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
003	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
004	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
005	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
006	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
007	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
008	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
009	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07</b>					
010	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
011	YOUNGSTOWN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
012	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
013	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07</b>					
014	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
015	CHARLESTON	WV		1,620	_____
016	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
017	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
018	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
019	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
020	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
021	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07</b>					
022	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
023	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
024	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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**DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07**

025	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
026	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
027	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	

**DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/07 - 12/31/07**

028	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
029	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
030	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 50,220

COMM TYPE : 55 PLUMS, PURPLE, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 31 24/300 CAN

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**DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07**

031	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	**
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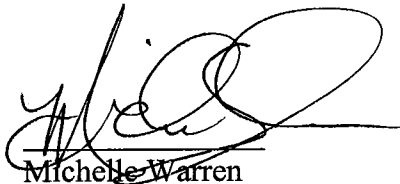
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032	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,240

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 53,460



Michelle Warren  
 Contracting Officer

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